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SUBJ: STIMULATING MOVEMENT ON VAROSHA

REF: ANKARA 5227

1. ELEKDAG CALLED ME IN EARLY EVENING OF JULY 18 TO GIVE ME REFORMULATION OF TURKISH POSITION TO BE CONTAINED IN OPEN LETTER FROM DENKTASH TO KYPRIANOU. ELEKDAG SAID THAT DEPSEC CHRISTOPHER HAD TOLD ESENBEL YESTERDAY THAT IN ORDER FOR THE USG TO ENDORSE A TURKISH PROPOSAL ON VAROSHA, THERE SHOULD BE NO MENTION OF TRIPARTITE FORMULA AND NO DETAIL ABOUT HOW INTERIM ORGANIZATION WOULD FUNCTION. HE SAID THAT ESENBEL HAD REPORTED THAT IF TURKISH PROPOSAL COULD BE REFORMULATED IN SUCH A WAY THE USG WOULD ENDORSE IT. ELEKDAG SAID TURKS HAD TAKEN US SUGGESTIONS INTO ACCOUNT AND WERE NOW PROPOSING DENKTASH TO KYPRIANOU MESSAGE. HE THEN HANDED ME REVISED TEXT WHICH IS TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.

2. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUESTIONS, ELEKDAG MADE FOLLOWING SUMMARY
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OF TURKISH POSITION:

A. TURKISH SIDE ACCEPTS THAT RESETTLEMENT PROCESS
IN VAROSHA CAN BEGIN AS SOON AS INTERCOMMUNAL TALKS BEGIN.

B. TURKISH SIDE IS READY TO MOVE IMMEDIATELY TO NEGOTIATE INTERNAL ADMINISTRATION FOR VAROSHA AS SOON AS INTERCOMMUNAL

TALKS BEGIN.

C. TURKISH SIDE ACCEPTS THAT INTERIM ADMINISTRATION WILL
BE ESTABLISHED UNDER AEGIS OF UN.

3. I ASKED WHY THE WORDS "UNDER UN SUPERVISION" COULD NOT APPEAR
IN DOCUMENT. ELEKDAG SAID THAT, FOR DOMESTIC POLITICAL REASONS,
IF GOT WERE THAT SPECIFIC THE MESSAGE WOULD ALSO HAVE TO BE
SPECIFIC ABOUT GREEK AND TURKISH PARTICIPATION. HE SAID
CANDIDLY THAT IN NEGOTIATION WITH GREEK CYPRIOTS, TURKS STILL
HOPE TO GET ACCEPTANCE OF GREEK AND TURKISH PARTICIPATION IN
INTERIM ADMINISTRATION BUT THIS NOT PRE-CONDITION. HE ALSO
SAID THAT MESSAGE WAS WRITTEN SO THAT EVEN THOUGH UN PARTICI-
PATION WAS CLEAR, IT WOULD NOT REQUIRE ANY WALDHEIM COMMENT.

4. WHEN I ASKED ELEKDAG WHETHER HE THOUGHT THERE WERE ANY
CHANCE THAT GREEK CYPRIOTS WOULD ACCEPT TURKISH PROPOSAL, HE
SAID THAT WHILE IT WAS POSSIBLE, GOT'S INFORMATION INDICATED
THAT KYPRIANOU WOULD NOT AGREE TO TALK EVEN IF VAROSHA WERE
HANDLED BACK UNCONDITIONALLY.

5. ELEKDAG ALSO CLARIFIED THAT WHILE GOT WOULD
IMMEDIATELY BEGIN DISCUSSIONS WITH DENKTASH TO SECURE HIS
AGREEMENT TO MESSAGE, IT WOULD NOT BE SENT WITHOUT
ASSURANCE THAT USG "AT HIGH LEVEL" WOULD ENDORSE.

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6. COMMENT: TURKS FEEL THEY HAVE COME A LONG WAY IN RES-
PONSE TO OUR INITIATIVE. IF YOU FEEL THIS STATEMENT WILL BE
HELPFUL, WE RECOMMEND THAT WE TELL TURKS THERE WILL BE
WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT PRAISING DENKTAS LETTER AS IMPORTANT
AND SERIOUS CONTRIBUTION TO EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE CYPRUS SETTLE-
MENT.
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